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Gov. Schwarzenegger Declares State of Emergency for San Bernardino County

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today declared a state of emergency for San Bernardino County as a result of the wildfires commencing on July 9, 2006 and continuing. Below is the full text of the proclamation.

A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS conditions of extreme peril to public health and safety of persons and property exists within the County of San Bernardino caused by the wildfires commencing on July 9, 2006 and continuing; and

WHEREAS on July 11, 2006 San Bernardino County declared a local emergency as the result of wildfires affecting residential and commercial property; and

WHEREAS on July 13, 2006 San Bernardino County requested that I proclaim state of emergency as the fires have continued to expand and create a situation of extreme peril for the residents and businesses of the county; and

WHEREAS on June 15, 2006 I signed an Executive Order directing key state

agencies to increase their efforts to prevent wild-land fires and significantly enhance their capability to respond to fire emergencies; and

WHEREAS under the provision of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril exist due to the fires in San Bernardino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within San Bernardino County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of my Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the State Emergency Plan, and that OES provide local government assistance under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 13th Day of July 2006.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

Governor of California

ATTEST:

BRUCE McPHERSON

Secretary of State